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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Final Office Action mailed on February 15, 2002.

The requested extension is for Three (3) Months, extending the period for response from May 15, 2002 to August 15, 2002.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, July 31, 2002 , in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.	
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Included in Check No. 515267 is the amount of \$720.00 for the Three (3) Months Extension of Time fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of this Petition Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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